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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Statement is accompanied by:

[] a certification as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith:¹

Other Documents

Zhixin Xie et al., "An Important Role of an Inducible RNA-Dependent RNA Polymerase in Plant Antiviral Defense," Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA Vol. 98, pages 6516-6520 (May 22, 2001).

¹ A completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents is attached hereto.

Applicants request that this document be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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